

The Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

@I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

As it is I can only afford a very rare long distance call.

Suppose you can only afford a car in the \$2,000.00 range and have to pay the same on taxes as for a Lincoln Mark III? Do you think that would be at all fair? OF COURSE NOT. THAT'S STUPID.

I am a senior small business person who lives on a small (165.61)pension and small social security check (under 800.00)and the assignments I get the majority of by phone. And I do not need even \$10.00 of expenses that are not of crucial importance.

The first two figures above are all I would have to live on if additional taxation caused me to have to give up the phone service that I have. That is starvation level existence. I really don't want to be pushed that far, especially in order to benefit FAT CATS.

Presently I receive my assignments by phone on my current (and future) jobs. That would eliminate my jobs if I had to give up phone service because it got too expensive.

The very fact that they would consider such an increase says that they could not care less about us poor people. Shame on them.

FOR GOD'S SAKE, PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW SUCH A TAX INCREASE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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